

Manti-La Sal National Forest

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PRESS RELEASE

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Wildfire Update – Porcupine Fire

Fire Summary: The Porcupine Fire had minimal growth yesterday, and light smoke was visible from burning interior fuels. Fire activity consisted of creeping and some single tree torching with some spotting caused by gusts of wind. The total acres remain at 2,050. Today, firefighters will continue to hold firelines, work on spots, and monitor the fire perimeter. Although there is marginal fire activity noticeable to the public, firefighters are actively monitoring and suppressing the fire and the potential exists for fire growth. Therefore, the closures below are still in effect.

Weather for today: Partly cloudy with a chance of rain showers and thunderstorms. 6 - 12 mph southwest winds with gusts up to 30 mph after noon. Temperature 63°F; RH 33%

Jurisdiction: Sanpete Ranger District, Manti-La Sal National Forest and Richfield Ranger District, Fishlake National Forest

Closures: Route and area closures remain in place to ensure public and firefighter safety during fire operations.

Manti-La Sal National Forest

- Forest Road 51248/Porcupine Ridge Road (from FR50159 to FR50290/Beaver Creek Road)
- Forest Road 51212 (from FR50159 to FR51248/Porcupine Ridge Road)
- Forest Road 51272 (from FR51212 to termination)
- Forest Trail 5127 (from FR50159 to FR51248/Porcupine Ridge Road)
- Forest Trail 5271/Victim Ridge Trail & Connector (from FR50290/Beaver Creek Road to FR50159)
- Forest Road 50159 (from FR50290/Beaver Creek Road to FR51252)
- Forest Road 51252 (from FR50159 to FT5182)
- Forest Trail 5181 (from FR50159 to FT5182)
- Forest Trail 5182 (from FR50252 to FT5181)

These roads are restricted to vehicles under 2000 lbs. GVW and will have a 10 mph speed limit:

- Forest Road 50290/Beaver Creek Road (from FR50022/12-Mile Canyon Road to FR50150/Skyline Drive)

Area Description: The junction of FR0159 and Beaver Creek Road, South on FR0159 to junction with FR51252; from junction FR1252 and FR0159 South to Forest Boundary; East on Forest Boundary to Molly's Nipple (Musinia Peak); North on Nipple Ridge to FR0290; West on FR0290 back to junction with FR0159.

Fishlake National Forest

- Forest Trail 275 (loop to and from FR001/Willow Creek Road)
- Forest Trail 268 (from FT275 to FR001/Willow Creek Road)

Area Description: The area North and West of FR001 and South of the Forest Boundary beginning on FR001 at Jacks Flat, (T21S, R2E Sec 3), following FR001 to Dead Horse Ridge junction (T21S, R3E Sec 4), from Dead Horse Ridge junction on FR001, going North on FR001 to the Forest Boundary (T21S, R3E Sec 26), from the Forest Boundary (T21S, R3E Sec 26) and following the Forest Boundary West to Clear Creek (T21S, R2E Sec 2).

Parking and Camping must take place on the south side of FR001.

These closures will be in effect from the date signed until August 31, unless rescinded.

Structures: No structures are threatened.

Percent Contained: 20%

Fire Crews/Resources: 1 Type 3 Team, 2 Type 2 Initial Attack Crews, 1 local IA Squads, 3 Engines, 1 Type 3 Helicopter and 1 Helitack crew. Total personnel 78

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